

HEMATOPOIETIC PROTEIN AND MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR MAKING IT

Abstract of the Disclosure

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Hematopoietic proteins and polypeptide fragments thereof are provided, including proteins and polypeptides from mice and humans. Also provided are DNA molecules encoding the proteins and polypeptides, as well as vectors and cells useful in their production. Antibodies that bind to an epitope on the proteins are also provided. The proteins and polypeptides are useful for *in vivo* and *ex vivo* therapy, and as reagents for cell culture and investigation of cell proliferation and development.